THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The details of new sectors started during last three years and proposed air routes during 2009-10 are as under: 2006-07-Chennai-Tuticorin-Chennai; 2007-08-Kolkata-Jamshedpur-Kolkata; 2008-09-Delhi-Dehradun-Delhi, Mumbai-Latur-Nanded-Mumbai, Mumbai-Nasik-Mumbai, Mumbai-Sholapur-Mumbai; and 2009-10-Chennai-Salem-Chennai.

Safety measures for Civil Aviation

1999. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA A. HEPTULLA:
SHRI N.K. SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has initiated an audit of maintenance procedure of major airlines to check whether the projected losses this fiscal year are leading to a compromise on passenger safety;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some airlines are not following proper safety measures in view of losses; and

(d) if so, how Government is going to ensure that the airlines are adopting all safety measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) conducts technical audits of the maintenance procedures of major airlines. During these technical audits, it is checked whether any compromise is made with regard to spare parts, components etc. and whether it is due to shortage of funds.

(c) DGCA audit has shown no such compromise.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of aerospace SEZ in the country

2000. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has signed agreements with major international players to set up aerospace Special Economic Zones (SEZ) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and under what terms and conditions;

(c) whether Government has allowed international players to set up aerospace SEZ in the country; and